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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT UNDER
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Dear Sir:

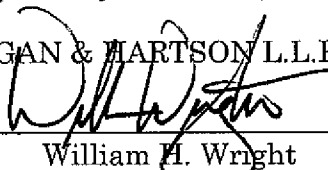
Request is hereby made for correction of the subject Letters Patent. Because the mistake is on the part of the office and involves publication of the wrong assignee in the issued patent, applicant submits that issuance of a corrected patent under 37 CFR 1.322(b) is the appropriate means of correction.

Toshiba Kabushiki Kaisha is the assignee of record for this patent as evidenced by the Office records. However, the issued patent was erroneously published with "Canon Kabushiki Kaisha" in the assignee section of the issued patent. Accordingly, applicant requests republication of this patent with the correct assignee, Toshiba Kabushiki Kaisha listed in the assignee section of the republished patent.

Because this is a Patent Office error, no fee is believed due. Should any fee be due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 of the undersigned attorney's firm.

Respectfully submitted,

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